

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
 TOPIC Military Information from Halle

25X1 [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1
 EVALUATION [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED]
 DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 27 March 1952

25X1 [REDACTED] REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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25X1 [REDACTED] 1. Prior to 7 March 1952, the Flak Kaserne, Halle-Woernnitz (M 52/D 92), was 25X1
 25X1 [REDACTED] occupied by about 200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles 25X1
 25X1 [REDACTED] were seen at the installation. The
 Reil Kaserne on Reilstrasse quartered about 60 soldiers who wore black-border-
 ed crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. A vehicle [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED] was observed there. *

2. On 29 February, SP guns Nos 160 through 169 were unloaded at the Halle freight
 yard and drove toward the Flak Kaserne in Halle-Woernnitz. On 1 March, 8 T-34
 25X1 tanks [REDACTED] 4 SP guns [REDACTED] 25X1
 25X1 and vehicles [REDACTED] were unloaded at the same freight yard.
 25X1 A troop train carrying tanks [REDACTED] vehicles [REDACTED]
 with artillery pieces was seen heading toward Magdeburg on 5 March. ** 25X1

25X1 25X1 3. On 3 March, SP guns [REDACTED] and three trucks [REDACTED] 25X1
 25X1 [REDACTED] each occupied by 20 soldiers, were observed to the rear of Halle airfield.
 On 4 March, 4 SP guns [REDACTED] and 4 T-34/85 tanks were seen on the
 Brandberge (hills) where a course for tank driving practice was established.
 At the same time, three 57-mm AT guns practiced firing with live ammunition
 on a target range 400 meters long. Signal soldiers were laying a permanent
 telephone line of 16 wires from the Heide Kaserne toward Eisleben. * 25X1

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* [] Comment. The occupation of the Flak Kaserne and Heil Kaserne appears to be unchanged since it was last reported [] in late January 1952. [] As the 69th and 70th Gds Mecz Regt, the 28th Gds Tank Regt and elements of the 19th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 21st Gds Mecz Div are quartered in the Flak Kaserne, the estimated strength of 900 troops is too low, even if elements of these four units had been absent for field exercises on the day of observation. SP guns seen driving to the Flak Kaserne and at Halle airfield confirm the assumption that the 19th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt is billeted in two installations. 25X1

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** [] Comment. The troop trains observed on 29 February and 1 March probably came from Ohrdruf, with the first train possibly carrying the [] Compare with the observation [] on a troop train from Ohrdruf to Halle on 27 February 1952. [] 25X1

[] The troop train mentioned in paragraph 2 of the present report possibly went to Letzlin Heath. 25X1



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